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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: DAVID GANG AND BARRY APPELMAN

Title: HANDLING A MULTIMEDIA OBJECT ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	15
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	6

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional applications 60/426,806, filed November 18, 2002, U.S. provisional application 60/427,957, filed November 21, 2002, U.S. provisional application 60/488,376, filed July 21, 2003, and U.S. provisional application 60/488,749, filed July 22, 2003, all of which are incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$108
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.



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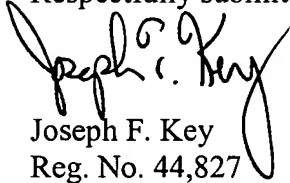
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